

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 August 65 04/0415Z	2. LOCATION Laredo, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Duration and straight flight in accord with a/c observation. Blue streaks could be attributed to strobe light or unusual lighting configuration of a/c. Also blue streaks could be attributed to exhaust from jet type a/c going away from observer. No reason to suspect that object could not be attributed to a/c.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Object described as a red center flashing blue streaks travelling straight across the sky to the SE. Disappeared instantly. Observed for 5 minutes. Thunderstorms and occasional lightning in SE.
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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(1) GROUND VISUAL

D. ZULU TIME DATE 6/0200Z, 7/0200Z, 8/0200Z, 9/0130Z AND 9/0220Z,

SUNSET TO NIGHT.

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E. 27DEGREES 30'N 99DEGREES 20'W MEAR LAREDO AFB

F. MRS. [REDACTED], 37, [REDACTED], LAREDO, TEXAS; HOUSEWIFE;

RELIABILITY CONSIDERED GOOD.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

(1) CLEAR, FEW CLOUDS, MOON.

(2) WINDS AND VELOCITY ON 8 AUG

SURFACE 130/21

6 M 200/20

10 M 210/15

16 M 140/15

20 M 030/10

30 M 090/15

50 M 010/30

(3) HIGH THIN CIRRUS

(4) VISIBILITY: 15 MILES

(5) 3/10 - 4/10

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(6) WIDELY SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS THIS PERIOD.

(7) GENERAL INVERSION TENDENCY THIS PERIOD, VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT OF 92.

H. NONE

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1. ON 7 AUG, COMMAND POST OFFICER OF THE DAY DISPATCHED AN AIR POLICEMAN IN A RADIO-EQUIPPED VEHICLE TO SCENE OF OBSERVATIONS. HE REPORTED ESSENTIALLY THE SAME INFORMATION: " BRIGHT OBJECT, DUE WEST OF LAREDO"

J. NONE

K. 6 AUG, OFFICER OF THE DAY. 2 LT MICHAEL N. MUGGILL: " IT IS MY OPINION THAT OBSERVER AND DAUGHTER HAVE BEEN CAUGHT IN UFO HYSTERIA AFFECTING THIS AREA AND WERE WATCHING A BRIGHT STAR OR SOME OTHER ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA. THEY SEEMED SINCERE BUT ACTED AS IF SIGHTINGS WERE NATURAL PHENOMENA."

7 AUG, OFFICER OF THE DAY, 2 LT CHARLES F. MARTIN: " I SUSPECT THE OBJECT IS A STAR OR A SLOW MOVING SATELLITE."

8 AUGUST, OFFICER OF THE DAY, 2 LT PHILLIP L. BLANSETT: TSGT FLORES AND I BOTH SAW WHAT APPEARED TO BE GROUP A (FIRST SIGHTING ON NIGHT OF 8 AUG). THIS WE BELIEVED TO BE PLANET VENUS. NOTHING UNUSUAL DETECTED. NEITHER OF US SAW GROUP B (SECOND SIGHTING OF 8 AUG)

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COMMAND POST DUTY OFFICER 1 LT DAVID A. ELLIS CONSOLIDATING
OFFICER: IT APPEARS MOST LUKELY MRS [REDACTED] OBSERVED THE
PLANET VENUS WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN VISIBLE IN THE DIRECTUON AND
ELEVATUON DURING TIMES GIVEN. THE SECOMD SIGHTING OF 8 AUGUSTO
APPEARS TO BE THAT OF AN AIRLINER.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 August 65 17/0225Z	2. LOCATION Laredo, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (STAR/PLANET) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One Object	Sighting characteristic of an Astro Body report.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Round object with rays emitting similar to fireworks. Many colors shooting from one central point. Stationary moved slowly and faded. Observed from window of house at 45 deg elevation. Disappeared in same place. 5 minutes. Sighting at 2055 Local (MARS on horizon in West). ARCTURUS at 25 deg elevation 280 deg azimuth at time of report. Sighting characteristic of Astro sighting. MARS has more of the characteristics as a refraction of the setting planet. ARCTURUS more nearly the elevation (20 deg). Object reported at 45 degrees elevation likely in error since it was observed through a window.
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : SAFOS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-8, DIA-1 (21)

SMB C006 ZCZCHQA400ZCWJX574

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P 192100Z

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RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUEAGL/AFSC

RUWGKG/29 AIRDIV RICHARDS-GEBAUR AFB MO

RUWGALE/ADC

BT

UNCLAS DCO-OP-CP 00030

FOR AFSC (FOREIGN TEC DIV)/CSAF(AFNIN)/OSAF(SAFOI). SUBJECT:UFO

IAW AFR 200-2, PARA 14.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):

- (1) ROUND BODY IN CENTER WITH RAYS EMINATING-SIMILAR TO FIREWORKS.
- (2) SIZE-SILVER DOLLAR AT ARMS LENGTH.
- (3) COLOR-MANY COLORS SHOOTING OUT FROM ONE CENTRAL POINT.
- (4) NUMBER-ONE.

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(1) [REDACTED] (CIVILIAN), AGE: 72, [REDACTED], LAREDO, TEXAS;
TELEPHONE: [REDACTED], OCCUPATION: NURSE. MR. [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT
OBJECT WAS ALSO SEEN BY HIS SISTER-IN-LAW [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED],

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LAREDO, TEX. WHILE VISITING AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. [REDACTED]. RELIABILITY
UNKNOWN BUT MR. [REDACTED] SEEMED AGITATED AND STATED SEVERAL TIMES
DURING THE CONVERSATION THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN DRINKING.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

(1) NOT OBTAINED.

(2) A. SURFACE - 120/15 G22

B. 6,000 FT - 190/15

C. 10 M - 170/10

D. 16 M - 180/12

E. 20 M - 180/15

F. 30 M - 180/15N

G. 50 M - 150/20

(3) CEILING - NONE

(4) VISIBILITY - AS GIVEN IN 2 ABOVE.

(5) 3/10 CLOUD COVERAGE - THIN CIRRUS

(7) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT NORMAL

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(5) FORMATION-N/A

(6) DETAILS-NONE

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(7) EXHAUST OR TRAIL-NONE

(8) SOUND-NONE

(9) STATIONARY AT FIRST, LATER APPEARED TO MOVE SLOWLY, THEN SLOWLY
FADED AWAY.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S).

(1) OBJECT FIRST NOTICED BY REPORTER'S SISTRE-IN-LAW FROM WINDOW
OF HOUSE.

(2) OBJECT OBSERVED IN THE WEST FROM LAREDO APPROXIMATELY 45
DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON.

(3) OBJECT DISAPPEARED IN SAME PLACE AS FIRST SIGHTED.

(4) N/A

(5) OBJECT SLOWLY FADED FROM VIEW.

(6) OBJECT VISIBLE FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES FROM FIRST SIGHTING.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: GROUND-VISUAL

D. TIME AND DATE: 0225Z 17 AUG 1965

E. FHFN 3030 - [REDACTED] LAREDO, TEXAS

F. IDENTIFYING DATE:

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H. NONE

I. NONE

J. HELICOPTER AND T-33 AIRCRAFT IN LOCAL AREA.

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K. JAMES C. SUTTON, 1 LT, COMMAND POST DUTY OFFICER, I FEEL THAT THE
OBJECT SIGHTED WAS THE PLANET VENUS WHICH IS VISIBLE IN THE NORTH-
ERN HEMISPHERE ON THIS DATE ACCORDING TO THE WEATHER SQ. I HAVE NO
EXPLANATION, HOWEVER, FOR THE RAYS EXTENDING FROM THE CENTRAL
POINT.

L. NONE.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21 August 65 22/0530Z	2. LOCATION Laredo, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (STARS/PLANETS) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Two objects. Appeared as bright stars. Green and red color. One large and one small. Well separated. Very bright. One in West, one in SW at 50 deg elevation. One witness reported motion to South very slow, second observer reported both objects as stationary. Disappearance not noted.
7. COURSE Stationary	Witnesses 15 and 16 yr old youths. ARCTURUS at 10 deg elevation 295 deg azimuth. ANTARES at 10 deg elevation 240 deg azimuth. VEGA at 65 deg elevation 290 deg azimuth. Objects are characteristic of stars or planets.
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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ACTION: NIN-7 INFO: SMB-1, SAF-OS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-8, DIA-1 (22)
SMB H2 11HQ8857ZCWJX964

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VOL TO ALL OTHER ADDRESSEES

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UNCLAS DCO-OP-CP 00033

FOR AFSC (FOREIGN TECH DIV)/CSAF (AFNIN)/OSAF (SAFO I). SUBJECT: UFO

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (21)

SMB B087

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P 052130Z

FM LAREDO AFB TEX

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RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUEAGL/AFSC

RUWGKC/29 AIRDIV RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

RUWGALE/ADC

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UNCLAS DCO CP CP 00027

FOR AFSC (FOREIGN TEC DIV)/CSAF (AFNIN)/OSAF (SAFOI). SUBJECT:

UFO IAW AFR 200 2, PARA 14.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):

1. BASICALLY ROUND.

2. SIZE: OVERALL SIZE LARGER THAN BASKETBALL. CENTER OF OBJECT WAS SLIGHTLY SMALLER.

3. COLOR: BRIGHT RED WITH BLUE STREAKS (SEE 9, BELOW)

4. NUMBER: ONE

5. N/A

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GENERAL : REPORTED BELOW ARE TWO OBSERVATIONS MADE BY TWO INDIVIDUALS AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME AND IN THE SAME AREA. DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTINGS ARE VERY SIMILAR.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):

(1) SHAPE : OBSERVER - 1: LIKE A FOOTBALL; OBSERVER - 2:

APPEARED AS A VERY BRIGHT STAR.

(2) SIZE : OBSERVER - 1: WIDTH OF FINGER AT ARMS LENGTH; OBSERVER - 2:

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DINE AT ARM'S LENGTH.

(3) COLOR :/ BOTH OBSERVERS: GREEN AND RED.

(4) NUMBER : BOTH OBSERVERS: TWO; OBSERVER - 1: LARGE ONE

DESCRIBED AS A FOOTBALL AND ONE SMALL, WELL SEPARATED. OBSERVER - 2: ONE IN THE WEST, MUCH SMALLER ONE IN THE SOUTHWEST.

(5) FORMATION: NONE APPARENT; TWO OBJECTS WELL SEPARATED.

(6) DISCERNIBLE DETAILS: NONE

(7) NO TAIL, TRAIL OR SCHAUST

(8) SOUND - NONE

(9) UNUSUAL FEATURES: NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

(1) WHAT FIRST CALLED ATTENTION: OBSERVER - 1: NOTHING PARTICULAR, JUST

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ARCTICUS 10° elev
295° AZ

ANTARES 10° elev

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VEGA 65° elev 290° AZ

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SAW IT; OBSERVER - 2: VERY BRIGHT COLORS.

(2) OBSERVER - 2: 50 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON IN THE WEST, SMALLER ONE 50 DEGREES IN THE SOUTHWEST; OBSERVER - 1: 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON IN THE WEST, MOVED SLOWLY IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION.

(3) OBSERVER - 1: 45 DEGREES APPROXIMATELY POSITION AS FIRST SIGHTING. OBSERVER - 2: APPROXIMATELY SAME.

(4) OBSERVER - 1: MOVED SLOWLY IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION; OBSERVER - 2: DID NOT MOVE.

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(5) OBSERVER - 1: SUDDENLY, OBSERVER - 2: DID NOT SEE DISAPPEARANCE -

(6) BOTH OBSERVERS: APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: BOTH OBSERVERS - GROUND VISUAL

D. OBSERVER - 1: 22 AUG 65, 0535Z, DARKNESS AND CLEAR

OBSERVER - 2: 22 AUG 65, 0530Z, DARKNESS AND CLEAR

E. BOTH OBSERVERS: FHFN 3030

F. OBSERVER - 1: [REDACTED] CIV., AGE 15, [REDACTED], LAREDO,

TEX, STUDENT, ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. OBSERVER - 2: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CIV., AGE 16, [REDACTED] LAREDO, TEX, STUDENT; ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY UNKNOWN.

G. (1) CLEAR

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(2) SURFACE 140/17

5,000	140/10
10 M	150/10
14 M	190/10
20 M	200/10
30 M	250/5
50 M	070/10

(3) NONE

(4) 15 MILE

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(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) NOT AVAILABLE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. JAMES C. SUTTON, 1 LT, USAF OFFICER OF THE DAY "I FEEL THAT THE OBJECT
SIGHTED WAS A STAR".

BT NOTE: ORIGINAL TRANSMISSION NOT IDENTIFIED IN SMB.

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23 August 65 24/0130Z	2. LOCATION Laredo, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. Astro (ARCTURUS) ✓ 2. A/C ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 Minutes, 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Same witness made previous report on 22 August. 1st object large 2 object small. Both objects moved down to the horizon. One in West and one in NE. 45 minutes for 1st object, 15 minutes for 2d. ARCTURUS probable object in West. CAPELLA in the initial position in the NE but rising. Possible the little girl is wrong in reporting the motion. Very poor quality of data. Probable Astro object. 2d object likely A/C.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Descending	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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ACTION: NIN-7, INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAFOS-3, DIA-1,

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PP RUEAHQ

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RUWGKG/29 AIRDIV RICHARDS GEBEUR AFB MO

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UNCLAS DCO-OP-CP 00034

FOR AFSC(Foreign TEC DIV)/CSAF(AFNIN)/OSAF(SAFO I). SUBJECT: UFO

IAW AFR 200-2, PARA 14.

GENERAL: THIS OBSERVATION WAS REPORTED BY THE SAME INDIVIDUAL REPORTING
A SIGHTING ON 22 AUGUST AS SUBMITTED IN OUR MESSAGE 00034.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):

(1) BOTH ROUND

(2) FIRST SIZE OF PENCIL ERASER; SECOND SIZE OF PENCIL POINT.

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(3) YELLOWISH WHITE

(4) TWO, SEEN AT DIFFERENT TIMES.

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(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) BOTH MOVED DOWNWARD TOWARD HORIZON

B. (1) 8NESS OF OBJECTS

(2) 50 DEGS TO THE WEST, 35 DEGS TO THE NORTHEAST

(3) 25 DEGS TO THE WEST, HORIZON TO THE NORTHEAST

(4) BOTH APPEARED TO MOVE DOWNWARD

(5) SUDDENLY

(6) FIRST ABOUT 45 MINUTES; SECOND ABOUT 15 MINUTES.

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS FOR THE FIRST ONE, BINOCULARS, 7X50 FOR THE SECOND.

(3) NA

D. (1) FIRST 0130Z/24 AUG; SECOND 0240Z/24 AUG

(2) DARKNESS

E. FHFN3030 [REDACTED], LAREDO TES.

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*SEEN AT 10°Elev
29°Az*

*CARLIT IN POSITION
OF*

*OBJECT IN NET
BUT WOULD NOT APPEAR
TO MOVE TOWARD HORIZON
BUT WOULD APPEAR TO RISE*

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F. [REDACTED], AGE 16, [REDACTED] LAREDO, TEX, OCCUPATION
STUDENT; ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

G. (1) CLEAR

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(2) (A) SURFACE	110/12 E 19
(B) 5M	180/10
(C) 10M	170/10
(D) 15M	VARIABLE
(E) 20M	140/10
(F) 30M	050/10
(G) 50M	080/20

(3) NONE

(4) 15 MILE

(5) HIGH THIN SCATTERED

(6) NONE

(7) SURFACE (PLUS 28DEGSC) 10M (PLUS 10DEGSC) 20M (-10DEGS) 30M (-32DEGSC)
40M (-57DEGS) 5M (PLUS 22DEGSC) 15M (PLUS 0) 25M (-21DEGSC) 3M (-45DEGSC)
45M (-68DEGSC)

H. T-37 AND T-33 AIRCRAFT IN LOCAL AREA

I. NONE

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J. BALLON RELEASED AT BROWNSVILLE, TEX FHL 3054 AT 0000Z. BUT WEATHER STATIONS DISCOUNTS PROBABILITY THAT THIS BALLON COULD HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE OBJECTS SEEN.

K. JAMES C. SUTTON, 1 LT, USAF, OD. LT STOLARSKI, BASE WEATHER OFFICER,
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STATES THAT HE SAW A YELLOWISH WHITE OBJECT IN THE WEST AT APPROXIMATELY 0200Z. HE WATCHED FOR A MOMENT AND DETERMINED THAT IT WAS AN AIRCRAFT, BUT HE STATED THAT THE AIRCRAFT APPEARED UNNATURAL TO HIM AND PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN UNIDENTIFIABLE TO AN UNTRAINED OBSERVER. BECAUSE OF THE ABOVE STATEMENT I FEEL THAT THE OBJECTS SIGHTED WERE AIRCRAFT MOVING AWAY FROM THE OBSERVER WHICH WOULD ACCOUNT FOR THEIR APPEARING TO MOVE DOWNWARD.

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6. SEE A 3; A 9; B 1
7. NOW TAIL, TRAIL OR EXHAUST.
8. NO SOUND
9. BLUE STREAKS EMITTED IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

1. THE BRIGHTNESS OF RED CENTER AND THE BLUE FLASHING STREAKS.
2. APPROX 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON.
3. APPROX 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON.
4. TRAVELED STRAIGHT COURSE CROSSING SKY ON A SOUTH EAST HEADING
5. SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE (INSTANTANEOUS)
6. APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES.

KC. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

1. GROUND VISUAL UNAIDED.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

1. 04/0415Z
2. DARK

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 1 [REDACTED] LAREDO, TEXAS FHFN3032.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

1. CIVILIAN MRS. [REDACTED], AGE 46; [REDACTED] 5, LAREDO

AFB TELEPHONE OPERATOR, SINCERE, CONSIDERED RELIABLE.

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G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

1. WINDS CALM, CLEAR SKYS, TEMPERATURE COOL.

2. WEATHER SQUADRON REPORT WINDS DIRECTION AND SVELOCITY:

(A) SURFACE 150/12

(B) 5,000 150/8 G10

(C) 10 M 120/10

(D) 16 M 100/05

(E) 20 M 090/05

(F) 30 M 350/10

(G) 50 M 050/20

3. CELILING: HIGH SCATTERED, 30 M.

4. VISIBILITY: 15 MILES SURFACE.

5. AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER 3/10

6. THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA ECHOS WSW, 40 MILES, MEDIUM SIZE,
OCCASIONAL LIGHT, HEAVY THUNDERS594. 3 5 ALONG THE COAST.

. VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT UNAVAILABLE.

H. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION, METEROLOGICAL, ASTRONOMICAL OR
OTHERWISE WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING: POSSIBLY THUNDERSTORMS
WSW AND E.

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: NO

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J. KNOWN FLIGHT OF AIR TRAFFIC OR BALLOON RELEASES IN THE AREA WHICH
MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING: NONE

K. INITIAL INFORMATION AND INTERROGATION BY 2 LT PHILLIP L. BLANSETT
AP3162736, OFFICER OF THE DAY. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS AND REPORTX
PREPARATION BY 1 LT DAVID A. ELLIS, 74563A, COMMAND POST LIAISON
DUTY OFFICER. MRS [REDACTED] MOST LIKELY OVSERVED SHEET LIGHTNING
PHENOMENA ASSOCIATED WITH THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THIS AREA.

BT NOTE : ADVANCE COPY DELIVERED TO DIA.

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5-8 August 65 06/0200Z	2. LOCATION Laredo, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Stars 2 H/c ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1, (One had 6)	Object on 5-6, Astro (MARS), 7-8, Astro (VENUS). Object observed for 1 hour 50 minutes on 8 Aug, Astro (MARS). Object moving A/C. Object with 6 lights evaluated as a/c.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Minutes-2 Hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Six object observed with characteristics of Stars/Planets except for one which moved through arc to South, then SW then North. Inversion in area. Time of sightings and disappearance of object in accord with Astro observations. Inversion probably added to distortion of appearance.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Setting except for 1 Obj.	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (21)

SMB C031 CZCHQB930ZCWJX266

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUMGDA 26 2222230

ZMR UUUUU

P 102200Z

FM LAREDO AFB TEX

TO RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUMGKG/29 AIRDIV RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

RUMGALE/ADC

BT

UNCLAS DC-OP-CP 00028

ZNR

OBJECT ADVISORY EVAL AS A/C

FOR AFSC (FOREIGN TEC DIV)/CSAF (AFNIN)/OSAF (SAFOI). SUBJECT: UFOD

IAW AFR 200-2, PARA 14.

GENERAL; REPORTED BELOW IS A SERIES OF OBSERVATIONS MADE BY A LOCAL
CITIZEN DURING THE EVENING HOURS OF 5, 6, 7, AND 8 AUGUST. THE

SIGHTINGS OF 5, 6 AND 7 AND ONE OF THE OBSERVATIONS OF 8 AUGUST WERE
ESSENTIALLY IDENTICAL. THE WEATHER PATTERN DURING THIS PERIOD WAS
ESSENTIALLY THE SAME. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, THE INFORMATION BELOW
PERTAINS TO DATE COLLECTED ON 8 AUGUST.

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A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS:

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(1) SHAPE: LIKE A BRIGHT STAR, OR STAR SHAPED WITH HALF-CIRCLE ON BOTTOM.

(2) SIZE: A MARBLE HELD AT ARMS LENGTH.

(3) COLOR: ORANGE (5TH), WHITE AND SHINING (6TH), ORANGE WITH FLASHES OF WHITE, BLUE, GREEN, AND RED (7TH), WHITE (8TH) AND RED, BLUE, ORANGE, WHITE AND GREEN (8TH).

(4) NUMBER: ONE; ON THE 8TH AND APPARENT FORMATION OF LIGHTS APPEARED AFTER A PREVIOUS OBSERVATION OF ONE OBJECT.

(5) FORMATION: THE SECOND OBSERVATION ON THE 8TH CONSISTED OF A FORMATION OF SIX LIGHTS; ALL PREVIOUS SIGHTINGS HAD BEEN SINGULAR.

(6) DISCERNIBLE DETAILS: HALF CIRCLE OF SHINING LIGHTS BELOW STAR SHAPED OBJECT.

(7) NO TAIL, TRAIL OF EXHAUST.

(8) NO SOUND HEARD.

(9) UNUSUAL FEATURES: OCCASIONAL VARYING COLORS; THE SECOND OBSERVATION ON THE 8TH INCLUDED ALTERNATE FLASHING, BLINKING, COLORED LIGHTS.

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B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

(1) WHAT FIRST CALLED ATTENTION: MRS HERSHBERGER'S 12 YEAR OLD

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DAUGHTER, WHO IS STUDYING ASTRONOMY IN SCHOOL WAS OBSERVING THE STARS,
NOTICED AND UNFAMILIAR OBJECTS, CALLED MOTHER'S ATTENTION TO SAME.THE LOCAL POLICE REFERRED HER CALL TO LAREDO AFB. REMAINDER OF
SIGHTINGS MADE BECAUSE OF AN INTEREST IN SIGHTING UFO.

(2) MOST OF THE SIGHTINGS WERE ROUGHLY 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. 15° ELEV

(3) MOST OF THE SIGHTINGS DISAPPEARED GRADUALLY AT THE HORIZON.

(4) FLIGHT PATTERN: OBJECTS MOVED GENERALLY EAST TO WEST WITH
SAME DEVIATIONS. THE SECOND OBSERVATION ON THE 8TH WAS OF A FORMATION
OF LIGHTS WHICH STARTED SOUTH, THEN SOUTHWEST, THEN NORTH.

(5) OBJECTS GRADUALLY DISAPPEARED INTO THE HORIZON.

(6) HOW LONG WERE OBJECTS VISIBLE:

THUR, 5 AUG: 2000 - 2120: 1 HR 20 MINS

MARS

FRI, 6 AUG: 2000 - 2055: 55 MINS

MARS

SAT, 7 AUG: 1945 - 2015: 30 MINS

VENUS SETTING

SUN, 8 AUG: 1930 - 2015: 45 MINS

VENUS SETTING

SUN, 8 AUG: 2020 - 2210: 1 HR 50 MINS

MARS & A/C

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: